IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplication of James M. Gust et al. Group: 2831

Serial No.: 09/859,718 Filed: May 17, 2001

Title: ELECTRICAL TUBING ASSEMBLY

WITH HERMETICALLY SEALED ENDS) Examiner: D. Patel TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			CLAIMS AS AMENDE	D		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
	FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260					
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL	L FEE FOR THIS AN	MENDMENT	\$0.00

[] Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

[] A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check *)

[] A check in the amount of \$_ to cover the Extension fee for response within the *(*) month is enclosed.

[] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$\times be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the

following Response.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks